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Andrew Jackson to John Lambert, January 11, 1815, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

## TO MAJOR-GENERAL LAMBERT.

Camp below New Orleans, January 11, 1815.

Sir, A Correspondence having been carried on Between Commodore Patterson Commanding the American Naval Force on this Station, and Sir Alexr. Cochrane Vice Admiral and Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces of his B Majesty on the American Station, relative to the Exchange of Prisoners it becomes necessary in order to give Effect to an Extension of that arrangement to the Land forces that my Correspondence on that Subject should be carried on with the Commander in Chief the Army of his B. M. Employed on this Expedition. As you have not in our Correspondence Designated yourself as Such Allow me Sir to ask whether I have now the honor of Addressing the Commander in Chief.